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SUBJECT.

re Proper maintenance of Travellers'
Bungalows.

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.

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LATER REFERENCES.

K. N. Krishnaswamy 31.10.12

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FILE HEADING.

1st and 2nd Class Travellers' Bungalows.

From

The Chief Engineer of Mysore.

No. 4908,

Dated 17. 6. 12 Received 19. 6. 12

Diary No. 5300

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

Reports on the defects noticed during his recent inspection in regard to the proper maintenance of Travellers' Bungalows and suggests methods for remedying them.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

The remedies suggested are (1) that a list of furniture maintained in each Travellers' Bungalow be posted on the Notice Board of the bungalow; (2) that some officer of the Revenue Deptt be held responsible for the maintenance of the furniture in a reasonably

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serviceable condition by requiring him to inspect every bungalow and submit a report on the state of each twice a year (January and July), the local D.P.W. Sub-Division Officer attending to his ~~part~~ share of the work on receipt of such report; and (3) that the bungalow compound be enclosed by a wall or fence which should be maintained in good condition. The Chief Engineer adds that 'if Govt. propose to take action, a list of questions to be answered and of points which require attention by the inspecting officer will be submitted for consideration.

2. Under existing orders, the Deputy Commissioners are responsible that the rooms of Travellers' Bungalows are adequately furnished, that complete lists of articles and furniture posted on notice boards and for the efficient up-keep and equipment of the bungalows in general.

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Please put up a draft inviting the attention of the Ch. Engr- to the ^{which provide for the matters mentioned by him} G.O's referred to above, and add that he may send up his suggestions.

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Perhaps a few minutes in
attention of the Dep^y Com^r to the for perusal
for order in the subject, also adding a
few ~~and~~ more instructions as the add^l
points referred to in the Chief Engr's letter
may be in the advantage. Please
put up draft of such an order

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Fair Draft subd.

SA 99
10.9.12

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A draft is put up as directed.
I would however invite atten-
tion to para 4 of the Ch. Engr's
letter, where he says that he
will submit a list of questions
to be answered and of points which
require attention by the inspecting
Officer, if the foot. propose to take
further action. It seems
preferable therefore to obtain

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a further report from the Chief Eng^r before disposing of the question, seeing particularly that there are already foot-
orders dealing with the ordinary defects brought to notice by him. In this view the original draft inviting the attention of the Ch. Eng^r to the existing foot-orders and calling for his further proposals was put up -

Secretary

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Draft submitted for approval to the Dewan

Dewan

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Draft approved by Dewan

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34. To the D.C's of Districts, & the Chief Engineers in Mysore. G 2191-9 D 12-10-12. Observes that the defects referred to in Sl 28 should not be allowed to exist & should be remedied as far as possible; & that the D.C's should satisfy themselves that the Standing orders (Nos 15872/mis 715-96 & 92934-44

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Dated 4-6-1898 & 11-12-03 respectively) are
duly observed enforced by means of periodi-
cal inspections by themselves or Sub-Divisional
Officers

Bangalore,.....17th.....June.....191 2.

From

M. VISVESVARAYA, Esq., M.L.C.E., C.I.E.,

Chief Engineer of Mysore,

Bangalore.

DIARY No. 5500

To

K.R.Srinivasaiengar, Esq., M.A.,

Offg: Secretary to the Government of

His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,

General and Revenue Departments.

Sir,

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your Memo No.

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G.6110/G.M. 129-11-25 dated the 11th May 1912, relative to the framing of rules for the guidance of servants of Travellers' Bungalows, I have the honour also to suggest that a list of furniture maintained be - posted on the Notice Boards of the bungalows and some officer of the Revenue Department held responsible that the furniture is maintained in a reasonably serviceable condition.

2. In some of my recent inspections, I found cots and chairs without bottoms or without arms were allowed to remain in the bungalows. I was also told that in some case/ chairs were removed from the bungalows and used elsewhere. My impression is that the bungalows are not as well kept as they were when European officers used them frequently. The bungalows are built and furnished on a liberal, and in some cases on a lavish, scale but the small care necessary to maintain them in a state of efficiency is not bestowed. I do not say that the P. W. share of the responsibility is properly fulfilled.

The compounds of the bungalows are often used by cattle. It is necessary that a fence or wall should be maintained in a serviceable condition all round.

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MYSORE P. W. DEPARTMENT.

No. 4908

From

THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF MYSORE,
Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Govt. of Mysore,
P.W. & R.W. Depts.

Dated Bangalore, 14th June 1912

Despatched 18th June 1912

Enclosure No. *encl*

SUBJECT.

Suggesting that a list of
furniture maintained by posted
in the various Boards in the Town
Bangalore & that an Officer of the
R.W. Dept. be asked to inspect
every Bangalore & submit a report
etc.

3. The only satisfactory way of remedying the defects pointed out seems to be that an officer of the Revenue Department should be asked to inspect every bungalow and submit a report on the state of each twice a year, viz., in the beginning of January and in the beginning of July. The local D.P.W. Sub Divisional Officer will attend to his share of the work on receipt of such a report.

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4. A list of questions to be answered and of points which require attention by the inspecting officer will be submitted for consideration if Government propose to take action.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

R. C. H. N. C. 0449

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

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READ—

Letter no. 4908, dated the 17th June

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Date of issue 12-10-12Signed by M. B. T. Kesanasingh

1912, from the Chief Engineer of Mysore,
bringing to notice certain defects in regard to
the maintenance of the 1st & 2nd Class
Travellers' Bungalows in the State.

ORDER THEREON.—No. G. 2191-9.

In the letters read above the
Chief Engineer brings to notice that the
articles of furniture in many Travellers'
bungalows ~~were~~ ^{are} in an unserviceable
condition, that in some cases, chairs
over.

SUBJECT.

~~had been removed from the bungalows~~
and ~~were~~ ^{are} stated to be in use elsewhere
and that the compounds of bungalows ~~were~~ ^{are}
being used ^{as grazing ground} by cattle owing to the enclosing
fence, or wall, not being ^{properly} maintained in
~~a serviceable condition~~

2. The Govt. observe that these
defects should not be allowed to exist
and should be remedied as far as possible.

Under G.O's nos 15872 and C 2934-44 of
Mis 715-96
4th June 1898 and 11th Decr. 1903 respectively,
the Deputy Commrs of Ds are responsible
for the rooms of the bungalows being adequately
furnished, complete lists of articles and
furniture being posted on Notice Boards
and for the efficient up-keep and equipment
of the buildings. The Govt. hope that the
instructions therein laid down will be
strictly observed, ^{and that the Ds will satisfy themselves that the standing orders}
^{by means of} regular periodical
inspections by ~~themselves~~ ^{themselves} or the
Sub Divisional Asst Commrs.

(Hand draft)

Secy Secretary

16/9/12

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To The Deputy Commrs of Ds
" Chief Engineer of Mysore

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